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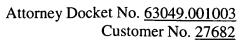
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Ronal	d D. BL	LUM et al.				
Serial	No.: 10	0/626,973) Group Art Unit: 2873			
Filing Date: July 25, 2003) Examiner: Unassigned			
Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING VISION USING AN ELECTRO- ACTIVE LENS		HOD FOR CORRECTING ON USING AN ELECTRO-))))			
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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